

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action mailed May 5, 2008 and a final Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 26, 27, and 29-34; rejected claims 18-25, 46, and 54-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Wooten (U.S. Patent No. 5,832,299); and rejected claims 5-17, 43, and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over a combination of Wooten and Russell (U.S. Patent No. 6,751,737).

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his consideration during the telephone interview of May 20, 2008. During the interview, applicant's representative requested that the Examiner enter an Examiner's Amendment canceling the rejected claims and amending claims 12, 13, 15-17, 24, and 25 to depend from allowed independent claim 1. The Examiner requested that applicant submit such an Amendment. The Examiner agreed that this amendment would place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant herein amends claims 12, 13, 15-17, 24, and 25 to depend from allowed independent claim 1, and cancels claims 5-11, 14, 18-23, 36, 37, 39-44, 47, 48, and 50-55. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if he believes that any additional information regarding the interview is necessary. For the reasons discussed above, applicant respectfully submits that the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes all fees due with this response are submitted herewith. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 149148001US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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